

REMARKS

A Notice of Defective Response was mailed on August 3, 2006 to reflect that a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable format is required, along with a Statement regarding same and an amendment to request entry of the sequence into the instant application.

Applicants' representative notes that the current Notice reflects that the response filed to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed on December 30, 2005 was not completed due to the omission of the sequence. However, Applicants' representative respectfully points out to the Examiner that the Notice forwarded on December 30, 2005 did not contain a request to provide such sequence in paper or computer readable format or the Statement.

In addition, the Notice of Defective Response mailed on March 2, 2006, and responded to on March 15, 2006, also did not contain a request to provide such sequence in paper or computer readable format or the Statement. A copy of each of the Notices is included for the convenience of the Examiner as confirmation of this.

However, in response to the current Notice of Defective Response, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable format, and a Statement regarding same.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the attached Sequence Listing into the present application as filed.

Furthermore, Applicants have amended paragraph [0044] on pages 12-13; paragraph [0090] on page 24 and paragraph [0187] on page 55, to reference the Sequence Identifiers that are included in the attached Sequence Listing.


No new matter has been entered by way of this amendment.

No fee is believed to be due for this Response, however, if this is in error, authorization is hereby given to charge deposit account no.: 11-1153.

Conclusion

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Attachments: Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable format;
Statement regarding same;
Copy of the Notice of Defective Response mailed August 3, 2006;
Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements mailed December 30, 2005;
Copy of Notice of Defective Response mailed March 2, 2006